IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES TELECOM ASSOCIATION)) }	
Petitioner,) v.	No. 00-1428	RECEIVED
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,) and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)		SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Respondents.)		

MOTION OF STEPHEN L. GOODMAN TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL

Stephen L. Goodman, counsel for petitioner United States Telecom Association ("USTA"), respectfully moves to withdraw his appearance in this case, which has been held in abeyance since January 19, 2001. Mr. Goodman seeks to withdraw because he plans to leave the firm of Halprin Temple no later than December 10, 2002, in order to accept employment at another law firm that has a conflict in this matter. Lawrence E. Sarjeant, co-counsel of record in this appeal, has already entered an appearance in this case and will continue to represent USTA.

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I, Stephen L. Goodman, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 22d day of November, 2002, I have caused copies of the foregoing Withdrawal Motion to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the parties listed below:

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